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Subject: RE: Next project

I reached out to Michael and Jesse.

Thx!

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Wendy,

Thanks for providing the teacher's additional explanation of what kind of R8 help she's looking for. While it's still a little fuzzy to me, If she's looking for someone that can talk to the connection between contaminated sites (or other environmental impacts; especially in the 80216 zip code) and environmental justice, Michael Wenstrom could be a good resource as he has many years of experience engaging with the community there on VB-170 and other issues. Also, Jesse Aviles (VB-170 RPM who Wendy has identified) has a good handle on the EJ issues at the site. I am also available to assist on EJ more generally (EJSCREEN demo?, etc.) if that would be helpful.

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Wendy,

It seems like this educator wants someone to talk about either a specific Superfund sites (names given by Wendy O'Brien) or EJ considerations/concepts generally (Corbin). If it's a specific brownfields project or an area of brownfields assessment/cleanup/redevelopment that they're interested in I can help.

For your awareness- In the near future, we'll have a really interesting "brownfields to community gardens" StoryMap that folks from my staff can present via Zoom to students and other audiences. It will help engage them on topics such as:

1. beneficial community reuse of formerly abandoned lots,
2. food deserts/food insecurity,
3. successful partnership networks and community engagement,
4. **basics** of environmental site assessment, recognized environmental conditions, conceptual site models, toxicology and risk based decision-making.

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Hi Wendy – sorry for the delay in responding. For RMA, you might try contacting Rob Stites. For the Globeville/Elyria/Swansea area, Jesse Aviles might be a good contact since he is the RPM for the nearby VBI70 site.

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Hello,

I have not heard back from anyone, can you please let me know who I should send this request to?

Thank you!

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Hi all,

Looking for some folks who would be willing to do a Zoom mtg. on some of the topics below. Can you help point me in the right direction?

Thx!

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Good Morning Wendy,
Thank you for the question. It is a short unit. Just 12 days or so.

I wanted to introduce students to some of the local toxic waste sites in the Denver area that are or have had been radioactive or toxic at some point like RM Arsenal or Rocky flats or this community in Denver:

<https://www.sierraclub.org/colorado/blog/2018/01/globeville-elyria-and-swanssea-communities-color-generations-violence>

I want to make connections to Environmental Justice in general. Students at my school have studied implicit bias and had hard conversations about race with one another and with staff members at WS. I wanted to help make connections for students of how implicit bias affects our ideas of toxicity in a community.

Does that help?

I would love insight from EPA folks about brownfields, local superfund sites and or some of the issues facing the 80216 zip code. Do you know folks with expertise in any of these areas?

Thanks,
Brooke

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